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South Bay Cities COG
20285 Western Avenue,
Torrance, Ca. 90501
11:30 am - 1:00pm

Interconnected Infrastructure for Smarter California Communities: Internet of Things, Gigabit Broadband, Smart Lighting & 5G Small Cells, Connected Vehicles & Smart Transportation

Urban Infrastructure will be Intelligent, Connected and Aware

Cities and communities around the world are entering the next era of transformational change in which citizens and their surrounding natural and built environments are increasingly connected by Smart Technologies.

The coming decade is the opportunity for civic leaders in Southern California to successfully harness this technology disruption and plan strategically for the best ROI and outcome. Navigating all of the fast-moving developments, especially when cities and companies are being joined in this effort by philanthropies, community-based organization, international organizations, and universities, requires information, insight and peer-group discussion.

This series of guest speaker sessions sponsored by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments. We will discuss the key elements that are making it possible for cities (and not just city governments) to use their existing assets and leverage new tech to become smarter, greener, connected, and more successful.

We encourage you to take a break from the office, bring your lunch, meet your colleagues and peers from the South Bay, and engage in forward-thinking discussion on the subject of the smarter, more connected community.

AGENDA

11:30 am Welcome & Overview of the Smart + Connected Civic Era

The opening remarks set the stage for attendees to understand the tidal wave of technology change that are bearing down on city and community leaders. Understand the interconnection between open access broadband networks, 5G small cells, cloud services, public safety, next generation transportation systems -- and more -- and what it all means for civic leaders.

Timothy Downs, President, SmartGig Media LLC

12:00 pm The Municipal Fiber Network: The Value is More than Faster Internet

Network connectivity is the foundation of the emerging smart city experience. This session focuses on the Network: How it is different from legacy networks; what will be expected of it; how the evolution in communications networks impact today's decisions by municipal leaders and their stakeholders. Understand how virtualization, software-defined networks and abundant bandwidth will drive innovation, attract new businesses and drive economic development.

Jeff Christensen, President, Entry Point Networks

12:45 pm Q & A and Audience Discussion

NOTE: Attendance is free for Members of South Bay Cities Council of Government.
Lunch will not be served; feel free to bring your own lunch

SPEAKERS



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